

# PIERPONT MORGAN WITNESS IN COURT

Says He Does Not Know Mrs. Leslie, Arrested on Charge of Theft.

DENIES HE EVER MET HER

New York Financier Declares That He Knows Few of Her Character.

LONDON, July 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan appeared in the West London Police Court today as a witness in the case of Mrs. Josephine Leslie, who was arrested at Newmarket July 4th, charged with defrauding members of well-known families by false pretenses, and who represented herself to be a friend of Mr. Morgan.

The latter repudiated all knowledge of Mrs. Leslie. He said he did not write to her advising her to join one of his syndicates, and never invited Mrs. Leslie, as alleged, to dine at his son's house. As a matter of fact, Mr. Morgan added, he was in New York at the time of the alleged invitation.

On cross-examination Mr. Morgan said he did not remember any invitation being sent to George Eastwick, the prisoner's father, for a public dinner which Mr. Morgan gave in New York. Mr. Morgan was sure that his firm had no customer of that name, and he said it was improbable that any of his business friends would speak of investments returning twelve per cent., which Mrs. Leslie said was to be the interest on money invested in the alleged Morgan syndicate.

"I do not know many of that character," said Mr. Morgan in conclusion.

Corrected by Mrs. Leslie.

Asked where he spent his school days, Mr. Morgan replied: "At Hartford and Boston."

The prisoner here interrupted the witness, saying: "Pardon me. It was in Germany."

"Oh, yes," admitted Mr. Morgan. "I was at the University of Goettingen."

Mr. Morgan, replying to further questions, said he knew several of the persons who attended the school, but who attended it he invited a college class of that name to attend a dinner given to Dr. Chandler, of New York, he replied: "No; the committee attended to the invitations. It was not a dinner given to Dr. Chandler, but a reunion of students."

In the course of the evidence it was stated that Mrs. Leslie was married before the American consul at Geneva, Switzerland, and left her husband in Switzerland in 1906.

Must Appear at Trial.

In a letter found on the prisoner, addressed to "Miss Eastwick, Ostend," and referring to her impending arrest, occurred the sentence: "I am afraid I shall get a longer term of imprisonment than before."

After the plaintiff, Miss Annie Blount, had testified briefly, that she was induced to give Mrs. Leslie \$12,500 on the strength of letters purporting to have been written by Mr. Morgan, promising huge returns, the case was adjourned.

Prior to Mr. Morgan signing his evidence the clerk of the court, addressing the witness, said: "You are bound over to attend the trial, but will receive notice when you are required to attend."

Mr. Morgan replied: "All right," bowing to the magistrate.

# MORGAN AND RYAN AS RIVAL DEALERS

Want Congo Free State Rights from King Leopold for Rubber.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

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# Cataract of the Internal Organs.

Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes:

"I suffered with cataract of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings, and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath."

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Congo Free State with the aid of powerful American backing is believed to have been the subject discussed by J. P. Morgan and the King of Belgium at a two-hour conference held at the Hotel Bristol on Thursday. Mr. Morgan was accompanied by a Mr. Goldman, who, it is understood, was an American.

The Congo Free State is under the absolute dominion of King Leopold, not as the ruler of Belgium, but as absolute sovereign of the Congo, under the provisions of the treaty of Berlin. American capitalists have been awake to the possibilities in the African territory, for Thomas P. Ryan is known to have immense interests over there, and about a year ago it was reported that Leopold had given him a concession of 2,500,000 acres in the heart of the rubber country. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is another wealthy American who has money invested in the Congo Free State. Morgan's visit with King Leopold probably means that a rival syndicate is contemplated.

Postal Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Postmaster appointed: Virginia—Falls Church, Fairfax county, Vanderbilt Quick, vice G. W. Hawhurst, resigned. Tilar, Greensville county, Mattie J. Ivey, vice W. J. Ivey, resigned.

North Carolina—Little Creek, Madison county, Robert W. Rice, vice R. C. Peterson, removed.

A post-office is established at Pleasant Ridge, Princes Anne county, Va., with Jesse J. Spratt, postmaster.

Rural carriers appointed for rural routes at Louisa, N. C.: Route No. 2, W. M. Freeman carrier, Joe C. Jones substitute; route No. 4, John W. Weaver carrier, Oliver O. Hight substitute; route No. 5, Arthur B. Allen carrier, Richard M. Fuller substitute.

# DEFENSE RESTS IN TRIAL OF HAYWOOD

Attorneys Spring Sensation by Closing Case Ahead of Time.

STATE HEARD IN REBUTTAL

Several Witnesses Put on the Stand to Corroborate Orchard's Story.

BOISE, IDAHO, July 13.—Startling developments came to-day in the trial of William D. Haywood for the murder of Frank Steunenberg, when the State began its rebuttal evidence. One witness confessed to participation in a labor riot, resulting in the death of two men. The record of conviction for murder in the second degree of a witness for the defense was introduced, and the proof of another having been sent to the insane asylum on the information of his neighbors was offered. His admissibility was argued, and the decision of the court will be handed down Monday. Finally, shortly after court adjourned for the day, information was sworn to and a warrant for perjury was issued against Dr. I. L. McGee, of Wallace, Idaho, who was one of the witnesses for the defense. Deputies left for Wallace to-night to arrest McGee.

Told of Part in Riot.

A crowded courtroom sprang to attention at the close of the second session of the Haywood trial when William Dewey, a witness in rebuttal for the State, confessed to active participation in the demonstration of Bunker Hill and Sullivan center at Wardner on April 22, 1899, when two men were killed in a riot of thousands of men. Harry Orchard, his series of crimes at Wardner, where, he said, he lighted one of the fuses that started the explosion, and he swore that William F. Davis, known among his fellows as "Big Bill" Davis, led the mob.

Witnesses for the defense have sworn that Orchard was not at Wardner on April 22, 1899. Davis himself has sworn that he was elsewhere, and positively denied any connection with the crime for complicity in which Paul Corcoran was killed and convicted and some dozen men, including Davis himself, were indicted. Davis, on the stand, admitted that he went into hiding immediately after the rioting.

# Gave Guns to Union Men.

Dewey swore to-day that not only did "Big Bill" accompany the mob to Wardner, but that he served out guns, rifles and ammunition to the union men gathered in the union hall at Burke, before they went to Wardner, and was one of the leaders of the column that advanced on the concentrator before the work of destruction began. Eight years have elapsed since that day of rioting, the consequences of which was the calling out of United States troops at the request of Governor Steunenberg, the establishment of the first military "bull pen" and the laying of the foundation, according to the prosecution, for the animus on the part of the Western Federation of Miners against Steunenberg, resulting in his assassination by Orchard in 1905. Since that time, no witness, except Orchard has been found to tell the story or incriminate himself until this afternoon, when Dewey, now a resident of Colorado, made this confession.

Under cross-examination Dewey told why he had come to Boise to confess, after eight years of silence. He had been a miner in Colorado for seven years, he said, and had even risen to be elected town marshal.

No Reward for Testifying.

"What promise of immunity of punishment was given you before you decided to make the confession of crime? What reward will you receive? What induced you to make this statement now, after all these years?" were some of Mr. Richardson's questions.

"None," was the laconic reply to the State's questions. But to the last one the witness answered: "I read Orchard's confession."

"You saw how well he was treated here, and decided to get a little of it?" sneered Richardson.

"I saw nothing of that kind," responded Dewey quietly. "I thought I ought to help along with the doing of justice."

# Charge Him With Perjury.

Dr. I. L. McGee, against whom a warrant for perjury was issued, is a wealthy resident of Wallace. One time he kept a hospital in the city. His testimony for the defense he swore that Orchard was in Wallace in August and July of 1904. It was at this time, the State asserts, and Orchard himself says, that Orchard was in Denver, planning the Bracony murder.

One of the witnesses to-day swore that Orchard was at his hotel in Denver in July or August, 1904. McGee was also one of the witnesses who swore that Orchard was at Mullin on the day of the explosion at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan concentrator.

# Witnesses in Rebuttal.

Ten witnesses in rebuttal were examined to-day. Most of them were called to disprove statements as to Orchard's movements in North Idaho and as to the disposal of his interests in the Hercules mine.

One of the most interesting witnesses was August Paulson, once a poor miner, who retained his interest in the Hercules for five years until the mine became one of the best properties in the country, and he is now wealthy. Orchard swore that he planned to kidnap Paulson's children and extort a ransom of \$50,000. The coup did not come off. Paulson was called at this time to show that Orchard disposed of his interest in the mine some time before he left Idaho. Paulson will be recalled later.

Counsel for the State expect to finish the rebuttal by Tuesday evening or Wednesday at the latest.

# PUBLIC AROUSED OVER RATE MATTER

(Continued from First Page.)

It may be exclusively in the courts; it may be in both; but there is nothing yet to happen which is more certain than that there will be a strong and formidable fight on the part of the State speedily to test the right of her regularly constituted authorities to place just and reasonable regulations upon the railroad corporations operating within her borders.

Several suggestions have been made as to probable methods of getting the case up on appeal at an early date, but it cannot be said at this time what course will be adopted. Unless the State officials are much mistaken, however,

they have the "whiphand," and having it they do not propose to "lay down" at this point and let the railroads "beat them out" on perpetual injunctions. This is vigorous language, but it is precisely what is being heard in official circles. The State wants the case determined, and if the companies show any disposition to proceed with reasonable speed by settling in making up a lost case, no drastic action will be taken. If, on the other hand, the latter shall be content with the present injunction proceedings, and shall fight for a continuance thereof, something will certainly drop "before the flowers of the new springtime blossom."

It has been suggested that a member of the commission, or one of its officers, violate Judge Pritchard's orders; go to jail for contempt of his honor's court, and endeavor to get the case up on habeas corpus proceedings. There seems to be no question among lawyers as to whether a writ of habeas corpus would lie, after the decision of the case by Judge Pritchard, but this matter is not giving any one a great deal of concern, as there is no prospect that this course will be adopted.

# Legislation Expected.

Again it is suggested that the Legislature be persuaded to extraordinary session, to furnish ways and means for carrying the case as speedily as possible to the court of last resort, but this is not likely, as the State's credit is good, and the Governor is at liberty to obligate her for any amount he may deem proper, which obligation he such a case would of course be promptly met by the Legislature at its next session.

Whatever may happen pending the meeting of the new General Assembly in early next fall, railroad legislation is going to cut a big figure in the proceedings, and if the companies shall persist in their efforts a remedy will be sought through the law-making branch of the government.

The sweeping of the country in fact of railroad regulation has not failed to reach Virginia, and it is not only an issue here at the capital, where the passenger rate battle is being fought, but it is cropping out strongly in many of the legislative districts, where nominations are being made for the two branches of the General Assembly. It is strongly suggested by one who is high up in official life, that under certain conditions—for example, a continued fight on the part of the railroads against the passenger rate promulgation—the Legislature may be called upon to adopt a flat two-cent rate measure, fixing adequate penalties for its violation, and providing for its rigid enforcement.

# The Putting Into Effect of Such a Law.

The putting into effect of such a law and its violation by the companies would make up a test case upon which the controversy might be speedily settled.

# Fight in the Senate.

Appropos of the battle now in progress between the State authorities and the railroads, and the possibility of the necessity of legislative action in the next General Assembly, it may be said that no efforts will be spared to organize that body along lines that will permit anti-corruption legislation if it shall be deemed needful.

The House has usually responded pretty well to the popular will, but the Senate in former years has been known among the corporate interests as the "balance wheel," and many bills aimed at corporate regulation have found their last resting place in the pigeonholes of that body. For ten years and more the employers' liability bill passed the House at every session, and for ten years and more it met its death regularly in the Senate.

Some of the leaders of the house have served in the Senate, and already they, with others, have planned to capture the organization of that body from those now in charge, and to carry the fight against the corporate interests all the way down the line.

Senator Henry T. Wickham, who is general counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio system, is president protem of the Senate and chairman of the Committee on Finance. If he is returned by his constituents, he will be a powerful factor in the Senate. Dr. C. U. Gravatt, of Caroline, he will be opposed for both places. The chairmanship of the Democratic caucus of the Senate is perhaps the most important and influential place in either branch. The caucus chairman names the "Steering Committee" of the Senate and the "Steering Committee" in turn names all the standing committees of the body.

This place will be contested warmly from present indications. It is held now by Judge William Hodges Mann, who is an attorney for the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Hon. E. C. Folkes, of this city, in his recent campaign for Senator, sounded the battle cry against the re-election of Judge Mann, and it is known to have been taken up in other quarters. Indeed, it is known that a prominent member of the Senate, who will be re-elected, will be put forward for the place, and a great fight is expected.

Judge Mann has opposition for the nomination in his district, Hon. E. P. Wallace, of Loudoun, in which he is a member of the Senate, who will be re-elected. The friends of Mr. Wallace claim that he has a good chance to win, but the supporters of Judge Mann declare that their favorite will be easily returned to the Senate. A fight is on all along the line.

# MEXICO PLEASED WITH ROOSEVELT'S NEW PLAN

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—In railway and financial circles great interest was manifested to-day in a report received here saying that a proposal for the government control of railroads in the United States similar to that adopted by Mexico had been before President Roosevelt. This control, as exercised by Mexico, is not absolute, the government buying enough stock of the great trunk lines to give it a dominating influence, to be exercised whenever a question of unjust rates presents itself.

# GEORGIA NEGRO KILLED RAILROAD CONDUCTOR

AUGUSTA, GA., July 13.—A message to the Chief of Sandorville says Conductor J. M. Mason, of the Augusta Southern Railroad, was shot to death by an unknown negro two miles from Sandorville to-night. The negro escaped and is being pursued by a posse. The negro attempted to get on a note and was put off. He got on the rear car and when put off again drew a pistol and fired three times on the conductor.

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14 LIGHT WEIGHT WOOLEN SUITS, sold formerly at \$10.00 and \$12.50, Monday, \$3.50	4 LIGHT WEIGHT WOOLEN SUITS, that were \$20.00 and \$22.50, now \$10.00
5 LIGHT WEIGHT WOOLEN SUITS, \$15.00 and \$18.50 values, now \$8.75	6 GRAY VOILE SUITS, that were \$25.00, now \$12.50
3 WHITE LINEN SUITS, that were \$7.50 and \$10.00, now \$2.50	3 WHITE LACE-TRIMMED BOLERO JACKETS, that were \$6.75, now \$2.50
2 WHITE REP ETON SUITS, were \$15.00, now \$7.50	5 that were \$5.00, now \$2.50
3 WHITE LACE-TRIMMED BOLERO JACKETS, were \$2.75, now \$1.00	A LOT OF WHITE LINEN AND CANNON CLOTH SKIRTS, slightly soiled, sold formerly at \$1.98 to \$4.50, now .09c

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## A Great Sale of Waists, Worth Up to \$5.00, Monday, \$1.25.

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A new line of POUCH BAGS, in all colors, two sizes. Extra values at 50c, .95c and \$1.50

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95c KIT BELTS in blue, pink, lavender, with kid covered buckles. Monday, .50c

25c MOTHER OF PEARL BUCKLES in all shapes, now .15c

### \$1.50 Tan Gloves, \$1.19.

Fine 16-button SUEDE LISLE TAN GLOVES, with clasps. A limited quantity, so secure yours early.

### EGGLESTON SPEAKS AT STATE NORMAL

Discusses Public School System of State—President Jarman's Tribute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., July 13.—Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spent last night in Farmville, and addressed the teachers attending the summer institute and a number of citizens of this place in the auditorium of the State Female Normal School. Mr. Eggleston was introduced by President Jarman, of the Normal School, who paid a high tribute to the speaker. Mr. Jarman said, among other things, that the State had at the head of its schools a man who is aggressive, progressive and with correct convictions.

Mr. Eggleston spoke for about one hour, his subject being "The Public School System of the State."

To-day Mr. Eggleston held a conference with the trustees of Hampden district, which resulted in the adoption of his suggestion of consolidation, and hereafter the schools at Throck, Red's Shop, Hampden-Sidney and Worsham—all one-teacher schools—will be taught at the latter place under the principalship of Mr. Talane Atkinson, and two assistants, the pupils being taken from their homes and back in a "kid cart" provided by the trustees for the purpose. It will require two wagons to accommodate the children from the different neighborhoods.

The Worsham School will be in the old courthouse building, enlarged by two additional rooms. It has a campus ground of three acres, and stands in an attractive grove.

The summer normal of Farmville has over 140 teachers in attendance. At its head is Dr. Elmer E. Jones, one of the strongest educators of the State. The teachers are roomed and boarded in the Normal School buildings.

HONOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Pine Street School to Greet Mr. Sims To-Day.

Mr. D. W. Sims, who for the past few months has been traveling abroad, attending the Sunday school convention in Rome and visiting other points of interest, returned to Richmond yesterday. Mr. Sims has been for many years the active superintendent of the Sunday school of the Pine Street Baptist Church, and the school will have a special service in honor of his return this morning at 9 o'clock. This school has the largest enrolment in the city.

### TO VISIT RICHMOND.

Master Painters and Decorators Will Meet at Exposition.

The board of directors of the International Association of Master Painters and Decorators will meet at the Jamestown Exposition on August 6th. Mr. R. L. Peters, of this city, who is ex-officio a member of the board and past president of the organization, said yesterday that the members of the board had promised to visit Richmond after their formal session. While here they will be the guests of the Richmond members of the association. Mr. A. D. Wharton, of this city, is a member of the board of directors.

### HAD TO CHASE THEM.

Two Alleged Car-Breakers Are Run in Earth.

W. V. Hutchinson and J. L. Kerry were arrested shortly after noon yesterday, charged with breaking into a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad car and taking therefrom three pairs of shoes. The two alleged culprits were caught only after a long chase by Messrs. Thomas Perkins and Thomas Walton, two employees of the road. They were taken to the Second Police Station by Policeman Belton.

### Savannah Grocers Fall.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 13.—Dougan & Sheftall, wholesale grocers, to-day filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Their liabilities are placed at \$100,000. The assets are given at \$41,618.

### TRAVELERS WILL NOT MOVE QUARTERS

Post A Has Leased Present Home for Two More Years.

Post A, of the Travelers' Protective Association, has renewed its lease on its present quarters, No. 301 East Main Street, for two years from September 1, 1907.

For some time the post has had the question of securing new quarters under advisement, but finally it was decided that if Mr. M. L. Hoffheimer, the present owner of the home they have long occupied, would make certain improvements, the lease would be renewed.

Mr. Hoffheimer agreed, and has workmen engaged now making the necessary repairs. Leaders of the post are congratulating themselves that there will be no change for they have become accustomed to their present quarters and really like them.

The State board of directors met at the rooms of the association last night, but all the business transacted was of a routine nature. The attendance was slim and the session was quite brief.

## RICHMOND DAY

Thursday, July 18th

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